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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Valerie L. Gerlach et al.

FOR: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
SAME

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART NON-  
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

This application claims priority to USSN 60/177,839, filed January 25, 2000; USSN 60/176,134, filed January 14, 2000; USSN 60/175,989, filed January 13, 2000; USSN 60/218,324, filed July 14, 2000; USSN 60/220,253, filed July 24, 2000; USSN 60/178,191, filed January 26, 2000; USSN 60/178,227, filed January 26, 2000; USSN 60/220,590, filed July 25, 2000, USSN 60/215,855 (21402-048) filed July 3, 2000, and USSN 09/761,288 (15966-638 utility) filed January 16, 2001.

2. This application is a total of 168 pages. This application includes:

152 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)  
15 pages of claims  
1 page of abstract

3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included.

4. A small entity statement is appropriate for this application.

5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

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Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

CLAIMS AS FILED						
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowa- nce	Num- ber Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	81	– 20 =	61	\$18.00	\$1,098.00	
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	– 3 =	0	\$80.00	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	x			\$270.00	\$270.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$2,158.00	
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$1,079.00	
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$1,079.00</b>	

7. A check (#9399) in the amount of \$1,079 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-638 CIP.

8. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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